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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 14737.006

First Inventor Luc Jean Langouet

Title Modular Test Adapter For Rapid Action Engagement

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 370

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 11 -20** = 11 x 42 = 462
Independent Claims 5 -3** = 2 x 42 = 84
Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee from below
Fee Paid

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 84

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	120
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 120

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Virginia Panel CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: January 11, 2002Entitled: Modular Test Adapter for Rapid Action EngagementVirginia Panel Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

January 10, 2002

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Re: U.S. Nonprovisional Application
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: Modular Test Adapter for Rapid Action Engagement
Inventors: LANGOUET et al.
Atty. Docket: 14737.006

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. this Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. a Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
3. a Transmittal Fee Form (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
4. a U.S. Non-provisional Application entitled:

Modular Test Adapter for Rapid Action Engagement

and naming as inventors:

LANGOUET, Luc Jean

MARION, Eric H.

STOWERS, Jeffrey P.

the application consisting of a specification containing:

- (i) 12 sheets of drawings consisting of twenty-nine (29) figures;
- (ii) 11 pages of a description prior to the claims;

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- (iii) 3 pages of claims (11 claims); and
- (iv) a one (1) page abstract;
5. an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Luc Jean LANGOUET, Eric H. MARION and Jeffrey P. STOWERS;
 6. an executed Assignment of Application (PTO/SB/15) executed by Luc Jean LANGOUET;
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 9. a Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595);
 10. Form PTO/SB/96 (08-00) – Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
 11. check No. 1013 in the amount of \$574 to cover:
 - (a) basic filing fee small entity (\$370);
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Enclosures

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